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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN."

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) There is established a Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual
4 Abuse of Children. The task force, in consultation with the Department
5 of Children and Families, the Department of Social Services, the
6 Department of Correction and the joint standing committee of the
7 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children,
8 shall develop a master plan to reduce the instances of sexual abuse of
9 children by January 1, 2020. Such master plan shall: (1) Adopt and
10 implement policies addressing sexual abuse of children; (2) provide
11 training for school personnel on child sexual abuse; (3) provide
12 educational information to parents or guardians on the warning signs
13 of a child being sexually abused, along with any needed assistance,
14 referral or resource information; (4) provide counseling and resources

15 for any student affected by sexual abuse; (5) provide emotional and
16 educational support for any sexually abused child; (6) develop
17 methods for increasing teacher, student and parent awareness of issues
18 regarding sexual abuse of children, including training such individuals
19 on the recognition of warning signs of sexual abuse; (7) educate any
20 sexually abused child on the availability of assistance and intervention;
21 and (8) provide in-school counseling options for any student having
22 suffered from sexual abuse. The task force may amend such master
23 plan at any time."